

Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Delta Measurement Experimentation Consortium

Convener: Office of the Delta Watermaster, State Water Resources Control Board

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide regulatory filing/calendar updates potentially impacting Delta water rights
- Review progress on Delta Alternative Compliance Plan (Delta ACP) implementation
- Report on preliminary design of diversion/OpenET correlation research project
- Next steps for Consortium research projects
- Share updates on Consortium member initiatives

Agenda:

- Welcome and Self-introductions
 - SWRCB Updates: (Jay Ziegler/Lisa Crowley/Lindsay Kammeier)
 - Remarks from Jay Ziegler, Delta Watermaster
 - SWRCB action on revised regulations
 - ✓ Conforming to legislative consolidation of water use periods (water year) and reporting deadline (February 1)
 - ✓ Clarifying requirement for notification (forms) of water right changes
 - ✓ Extension of time to comply with measurement regulations (June 15)
 - The Delta Conservancy's 2023 Delta Drought Response Pilot Program
- Delta Alternative Compliance Plan implementation: (Lindsay Kammeier/Brett Baker)
 - Reporting Compliance
 - Feedback from Participants on experience submitting via the Delta ACP
 - License filing for 2023 Reports under the Delta ACP
- Next steps for Consortium research projects (Jay Ziegler/Lisa Crowley)
 - Need for future research beyond Delta ACP implementation
 - Consortium Next Phase survey results
 - Proposed future research projects
 - ✓ What's next for OpenET correlation projects
 - ✓ Direct diversion reporting projects
 - ✓ Groundwater and surface water interactions
 - ✓ Net channel depletion
- Consortium Member Updates and Developments
 - Metropolitan Water District/MBK Engineers
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - Department of Water Resources
 - The Freshwater Trust
- Group Discussion
- Adjourn